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MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 14.—The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Missouri and Jurisdiction held one of the most largely attended sessions in its history in this city this week. Nearly every lodge in the jurisdiction was represented and the Craft was never in better condition than at the present time.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.
The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons had a very profitable and pleasing session which was largely attended. A most excellent report was read by Most Excellent Grand High Priest George Broomfield of St. Louis, and on motion of Companion John L. Minor the rules were suspended and all officers were re-elected by acclamation.

On Tuesday the Grand United Commandery held its session and after the reading of the very interesting report by the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander A. D. Butler, of St. Joseph, the various committees made their report and showed the Commandery in a flourishing condition. After a most spirited election the following officers were elected: Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, Willis G. Mosely, Kansas City; Deputy Grand Commander, P. C. Kincaid, Kansas City; Grand Generalissimo, Joseph Sherwood, St. Paul, Minn.; Grand Captain General, J. W. Baird, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Prelate, H. R. Rone, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Treasurer, T. P. Mahanmitt, Omaha, Neb.; Grand Secretary, Wm. Roberts, Hannibal, Mo.

Public exercises were held Tuesday night at the Second Baptist church in honor of the Colored Masons who are holding a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and Jurisdiction.

In the audience were a number of white people, a number of them being Masons and members of the local chapter.

Hon. Nelson C. Crews, of Kansas City, Grand Master of the Missouri order, was master of ceremonies. He is one of the most noted Negro orators in the country and that night seemed at his best, his wit and eloquence being of a very high class.

The following program was rendered:
Song—Choir.
Invocation—Rev. J. G. Hayes, Mexico.

Song—Choir.
Introduction of Grand Master, Nelson C. Crews of Missouri, as Master of Ceremonies, Kansas City, Mo.
Welcome to City—Hon. Rolla R. Rothwell, Mayor of Moberly.
Response—Prof. J. E. Herriford, Kansas City, Mo.
Vocal Solo—Wm. Johnson, St. Louis.

Welcome for Churches—Rev. J. G. Hayes, Mexico.
Response—Rev. W. H. Davis, St. Louis.
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Harvey, Moberly.

Welcome for the Craft—Mr. Wm. E. Boone, Moberly.
Response—P. G. M. Prof. A. Ed. W. Levy, St. Louis.

Song—Choir.
Welcome of Heroines of Jericho—Mrs. J. A. Barton, Moberly.
Response—Rev. M. S. Bryant, Liberty, Mo.

Song—Choir.
Benediction—Rev. J. K. Ponder, Moberly, Mo.

About 400 delegates are attending this meeting, some of them coming from as far away as Arizona and a number being here from Kansas and Arkansas. Among the most prominent of the visitors are the following:

Nelson C. Crews, Kansas City, Grand Master; Lewis F. Payne, Glasgow, Grand Senior Warden; Frank J. Brown, St. Louis, Grand Junior Warden; Harry H. Walker, St. Joseph, Grand Treasurer; George W. K. Love, Kansas City, Grand Secretary; W. W. Fields, Cameron, Relief Secretary; E. J. Cooper, Mexico, Grand Lecturer; Rev. W. F. Rott, Omaha, Neb., Grand Chaplain; Robert A. James, St. Louis, member of Relief Board; Wm. H. Jones, St. Joseph, member of Relief Board; A. L. Thomas, Jefferson City, Grand Senior Deacon; T. G. McCoy, Miami, Grand Junior Deacon; George W. Dupee, Jefferson City, Grand Senior Steward; George Hicks, Plattsburg, Mo., Grand Junior Steward; Richard Pullbright, Kansas City, Grand Marshal; Ernest Boone, Louisiana, Mo., Grand Sword Bearer; Jas. Bryant, Liberty, Grand Standard Bearer; Wm. H. Dawley, Jr., Kansas City, Grand Register; E. W. Perkins, Macon, Grand Messenger; J. H. Bradbury, St. Louis, Grand Reporter; Edward W. Levy, St. Louis, Grand Auditor; Crittenden C. Clark, St. Louis, Grand Attorney; Wm. Roberts, Hannibal, Assistant Secretary of Relief; P. J. Sanderson, Jefferson City, Grand Tyler; James A. Lee, Past Grand Master; R. T. Coles, Kansas City, chairman committee Foreign Correspondence.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the Grand Master called the

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge together in its forty-eighth annual communication and the Committee on Credentials reported more than 300 delegates present. After the appointment of committees the Grand Master read his address which was received with much favorable comment by the brethren of the fraternity. He had the Grand Treasurer lay upon the table \$4,000 the amount of the collections which evoked tremendous applause.

Memorial Services.
On Wednesday night Memorial Services were conducted before an immense audience by Rev. M. S. Bryant, chairman of Committee on Obituaries and a most excellent and impressive service was rendered.

Thursday night a big public reception was held at Lyric hall which was largely attended by the citizens and visitors.

Election of Officers.
On Thursday the election of officers took place with the following result:

Grand Master, Nelson C. Crews, Kansas City; Deputy Grand Master, Richard Young, Lincoln, Neb.; Grand Secretary, Geo. W. K. Love, Kansas City; Grand Treasurer, H. H. Walker, St. Joseph; Relief Secretary, W. W. Fields, Cameron; Grand Senior Warden, Frank J. Brown, St. Louis; Grand Junior Warden, Wm. Green, Plattsburg; Grand Chaplain, W. F. Rott, Omaha, Neb.; Grand Lecturer, P. L. Pratt, Cameron.

Rt. Eminent Grand Commander W. G. Mosely received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife and urging that he come at once to Colorado Springs where she lies seriously ill.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
The morning and evening services were as usual well attended, and Rev. Edward Graham preached in the morning. His sermon was grand. Dr. Ewing broke the bread of life in the evening. Sister Gertrude Tibbs is very sick. Sunday, August 16, is our rally day. All are invited. Sister Jennie Hill has returned from an extended trip through Texas. Sister Maggie Grant was appointed teacher in the Sunday School. The B. Y. P. U. is doing fine work. They meet every Sunday evening. Mrs. Dave Jones, president. The hospital board met Tuesday night to transact important business. Don't forget the rally Sunday.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.
Prof. Shelton French of Kansas City, Kan., was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Mr. Douglas Slaughter returned to Chicago, Ill., Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends. Rev. Charles Crews and Mr. Charles Ballew are on the sick list. Golden Rule Lodge No. 77 is represented by Mr. Thomas Quinn at the forty-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Missouri at Moberly, this week. Presiding Elder M. S. Bryant, Rev. D. W. Oaks and the members and friends of Bethel church considered the last quarterly meeting of this conference year which was held last Sunday to be unique and memorable. The meeting was unique in that the P. E.'s assessment was raised by the pastor in his characteristic way, and the manner in which the services were conducted makes it memorable. Rev. Bryant left for Moberly, Mo., Monday.

Another addition to our ever-growing business enterprises was opened Monday morning in the business district of our people. Mr. Cragin shows by his liberal investment that this is an ideal location for his shoe shop. Of all the portable lunch rooms at the fair last week, not one was so well patronized as the one owned by Mr. William Jones. His cozy restaurant on one of the busy streets reveals his talent for that business and enables him to count repeatedly what represents his household name which is "Dollar Bill."

RESOLUTIONS.
Adopted by the Rone Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., of Their Late Brother, J. S. Quarles.

With feelings of sincere regret and grief our Masonic family has been visited.

He who rides upon the Pale Horse touched with icy fingers, our dearly beloved brother, J. S. Quarles, and invited him to cross the Dark River that divides time from eternity, and appear before the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe; we bow in humble submission to his Holy Will in this sad visitation.

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler to call from among us our co-worker and fellow member, and

Whereas, our late Masonic brother had endeared himself to us by his exemplary character and by his devotion to the fraternity, therefore be it

Resolved, That while bowing humbly to the Divine Command, we deplore the loss of our friend and brother.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our earnest sympathies in their great loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy to the Kansas City Sun, and a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes of Rone Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN R. RONE, W. M.,
T. G. McCAMPBELL, Sec.

**SHOOTING OF WOMAN
CAUSES BIG COMMO-
TION ON 18TH ST.**

Samuel Vernon Held on Charge of Shooting With Attempt to Kill.—Shoots Self Also.

Victim Long Employed at The Delmonico, Kansas City's Fashionable Restaurant.

Both Expected to Recover

Samuel Vernon, a waiter in the dining car service of the Burlington Route, lies on a cot in the old City Hospital, slowly recovering from a self-inflicted wound which he made upon himself Tuesday morning about 11:30 o'clock just after having fired four shots at Mrs. Nora Vernon, his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time.

Fashionable Restaurant Scene of Shooting.
The cause of the shooting is said to be jealousy. It is said that Vernon went to the Delmonico cafe, 1512 East 18th street, about the noon hour and sought to have a conversation with his wife. When she refused to stop to converse with him, saying that she was too busy, she turned to carry her orders to the kitchen. With apparently no real reason Vernon then drew his revolver and fired four shots in her direction, three of them taking effect in her side and shoulder. Vernon then turned his weapon upon himself, but inflicted only a slight wound, from which he is expected to recover soon.

Firing of Shots Cause Commotion.
For awhile 18th street was wild with commotion, the telephone wires being kept hot with the sending out of the news of this very regrettable affair. When the police had recovered the assailant he was placed under heavy guard and sent to the old City Hospital until he can recover. The guard still remains over him, and when he is able to, he will have to face a charge of shooting with attempt to kill, placed against him by the police.

THE SOUTH SIDE DAY NURSERY.

Mothers, where are your girls and boys when you are at work? Why not send them to the Day Nursery at 2319 Highland avenue? They will be well cared for and fed for 5 cents a day.

MENU FOR THIS WEEK.
Monday, 10 a. m. Crackers and milk. 12 m. Beef stew with potatoes, corn-bread, rice, milk.
Tuesday, 10 a. m. Corn flakes and milk. 12 m. stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes, bread and butter.
Wednesday 10 a. m. Bread and milk. 12 m. creamed dried beef, apple sauce and bread.
Thursday 10 a. m. Bread and molasses. 12 m. soup and crackers, stewed onions, bread and butter.
Friday, 10 a. m. Bread and milk. 12 m. rice and tomatoes, stewed prunes, bread and milk.
Saturday 10 a. m. Bread and molasses. 12 m. mutton stew with vegetables, bread and milk, gelatin.

A list of donations will be published next week.

Mrs. Mellish of Swope Center gave a lesson in raffia work to a class of 13, July 30.

A free clinic for babies is conducted at the nursery every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

Mrs. J. E. Perry will give lessons in cooking to the larger girls and talks to mothers upon the right foods to provide for their children and regulations for sanitary living.

Miss Della Boas has taken the work up and gives two lessons a week—on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. Her classes are well attended and the girls and boys are delighted with their work.

If some one would donate a saw and some one a load of sand and still another two or three heavy planks for seats in the yard, the work of the nursery would be greatly lessened and the children greatly benefited.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis are being visited by Mrs. Mary E. Shelton of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Snowden, 915 Freeman avenue, is spending the summer in Chicago, the guest of her son.

Miss Odessa Hillman of Chillicothe, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phelps, 129 Greeley avenue.

Miss Myrtle Bell, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of her aunt and family, Mrs. Horace Diggins, 825 Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Tyler, Abilene, Kas., was the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wader, 836 Oakland avenue, last week.

Mrs. Horace Diggins and children, 825 Oakland avenue, have returned home after three weeks' pleasant visit with friends in Alton, Ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Frye, 824 Freeman avenue, was held at the home Monday morning, 10 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bowen.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Wheeler, 210 Garfield, was held Sunday afternoon at the King Solomon church, with the Golden Rule Tabernacle presiding.

Mrs. Anna Pollard of Clarksville, Tenn., after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randolph, 1031 Highland avenue, has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., for a few weeks' visit, and from there she will return home.

Kansas City, Kas., was well represented this year at the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. the session being held at Fort Scott. Of this city the following were elected to office: Dr. S. H. Thompson, G. W. C. Dr. S. M. Banks, Medical Examiner; Mr. J. Taylor, O. G.; Mrs. Tilford Davis, Reg. of D.

Mrs. Cora Yeager, Dist. G. W. T. of Dist. H. R. R. of Kansas Jurisdiction; Mrs. Watkins, Dist. G. O. of H. R. R. Indiana Jurisdiction, and Miss Eva P. Washington, honorary member Dist. H. R. R. Kansas Jurisdiction, were guests of the District Grand Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., and the District H. R. R. Missouri Jurisdiction last week.

OBITUARY.
Brother Charles Dennis departed this life Friday, August 7. He was a member of Alaska Lodge No. 5664, and his loss is deeply mourned by the members of the lodge to which he belonged, for he was a careful and faithful brother always ready to do his duty.

The funeral services will be held from Allen Chapel, Sunday, under the jurisdiction of the Odd Fellows, the above lodge having direction of same. The members and friends are welcome.

THOMAS POLLARD,
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
HOMER CAUL,
Committee.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON SLEEPS

Succumbs Suddenly on Floor at Court of Calanthe.

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We have lost a loving mother, a dear sister and a kind friend, but let us hope, however, in the language of the scripture, "I go to prepare a place for you," that in the golden summer of another world we will meet again.

"Some day, some time, our eyes shall see the dear ones kept in memory. Some day her hand will press our hand, just over in the Promised Land."

Mother Richardson loved to have her friends about her, to converse with friends was her great delight; of their society she never seemed to tire. Her daughter and grandchildren were her thoughts and care; for her the home was bright and fair. Many years they had traveled together, hand in hand, in foul and fair weather.

"Like a child at rest she sank to sleep And Death stole in the harvest to reap. Forever on earth she has closed her eyes, She has bidden farewell, never more to rise.

The Holy Father's will must be done, Praises be given to Father and Son." "Peaceful be thy silent slumber

Oh Mother dear,
Oh mother dear,
I place these roses on thy breast, Sweetly lie and take your rest.

Respectfully submitted,
BIRDIE L. GALLAWAY.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9, 1914.
"After the pain and sickness
The tears have all been wiped away.
After the flowers are gathered,
No more on earth to decay;
After the deep heart sorrow,
An end of every strife;
After the daily crosses,
A glorious crown of life."

Sisters, again all wise God has visited our ranks and taken from us Sister Lizzie Richardson. Sister Richardson was a devoted member of Sylvester Temple No. 24, and a faithful Christian. She had been a member of Sylvester Temple ever since its organization, which is about 21 years.

Until she began to fail in health it was never too cold nor ever to warm for her to attend her meetings. She was always first to be at the doors when they were opened. Sister Richardson was always ready and willing to do whatever was assigned her. It was a pleasure to her to be doing something for her temple as she always said, "This Temple is my heart." Oh, how we loved her, but God loved her best. And you say, "She is dead?" No, she is only sleeping. Yes, sleeping in the arms of Jesus. To the heart-broken daughter and family, "Wipe away your tears." We know you did all you could for your mother. Oh look on the bright side. God is too wise to be mistaken. Yes, too just to be unkind and doeth all things for the best.

Her chair in Sylvester Temple will never be filled. Oh, how we will miss you, but sleep on, sleep on, Sister Richardson, we will meet you in that Grand Temple above where parting will be no more.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the face of our minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to the Kansas City Sun for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. SARAH JACKSON, W. P.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our gratefulness to the neighbors, friends, Temples and Courts for their deep and sincere sympathy shown us during our late bereavement caused by the sudden death of our sainted mother and grandmother. Your acts of sympathetic kindness and your thirty-six beautiful floral offerings shall ever be held in grateful remembrance by us. We wish especially to thank the two trained nurses, Mesdames L. E. Ingram and N. B. Oxley for their tender and efficient care, and also Mesdames Cora Clay, Tom Greer, Eveline Fretts and Letha Greggs for their tireless efforts to alleviate the painful surroundings.

MRS. ANNIE E. FLOYD, Daughter,
MR. H. F. FLOYD, Son-in-law,
HELEN FLOYD,
LULA BROWN,
HARRY BROWN, Grandchildren.

The Carnival of All Nations will be given in Kansas City, Kas., under the auspices of the Eighth Street Baptist and the First Baptist churches. The Carnival will be held at the corner of Tenth and Oakland avenue, beginning August 27, ending September 7.

The Pullman porters will have a mass meeting at the C. M. E. Church, 1815 Paseo, Saturday, August 22, at 11 o'clock a. m. All ministers of the city are invited to be present at this meeting, as it means much to the community. The principal speakers at this meeting will be several Pullman officials from Chicago headquarters.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
C. D. Franklin, the Printer, has moved from 1403 Main street to 1008 E. 18th street, near Troost Transfer Co. and K. P. Hall, Bell, Grand 2988. Call at the above number after August 3rd.